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## SERVICE SCENE

# Virus Hits Visitor; Storheills Feted

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An unexpected factor crept into the red-carpet welcome given by this country's military yesterday for India's Army Chief of Staff, Gen. K. S. Thimayya when the distinguished visitor became ill with a virus.

Gen. Thimayya was welcomed at MATS terminal and immediately whisked off to Fort Myer where he was greeted by United States Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor and accorded full Army honors.

After checking into the Shoreham Hotel, the visitor was visited by doctors but he insisted upon going on to the late afternoon reception given for him in the Fort Myer Officers club when Gen. and Mrs. Taylor were hosts.

Few of the guests were

aware of his illness as he remained for 20 minutes before returning to the hotel to rest before the dinner the Taylors gave in his honor. After dinner, however, he was taken to Walter Reed Hospital.

The planned 12-day schedule of events for Gen. Thimayya will go on without him while he is in Walter Reed.

## Staff Officers

Filling in for him at official functions will be his two staff officers who accompanied him on the trip.

Lt. Gen. Daulet Singh, India's Quartermaster General, and Brigadier B. D. Kapur, Chief Controller, Research and Development, Indian Ministry of Defense.

Mrs. Taylor greeted guests at the reception wearing a sheath dress of pale violet



GEN. THIMAYYA

set off by a deep violet lei, a gift brought back from Hawaii by Army Secretary and Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, who returned Monday from their Far East trip.

Gen. Thimayya and Gen. Taylor are almost old friends, having met when the latter visited India a year ago. Also renewing an acquaintance with the honor guest was Maj. Gen. Robert Schow who attended with Mrs. Schow.

Others present included the Under Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Charles Finucane, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. W. Caraway, the Deputy Director of CIA, Lt. Gen. Charles Cabell and Mrs. Cabell, and many more, including a large contingent of officials and their sari-clad wives from the Indian Embassy.

Among the latter were Brigadier and Mrs. R. N. Batra, she the object of congratulations on the birth of their 18-day-old child. The Batras will entertain this afternoon at a reception in the Indian Embassy at which Gen. Thimayya will be represented by his two staff officers.

## Norwegian Party

Also on the service scene yesterday was the farewell party honoring the Norwegian Naval Attache, Rear Admiral Skule V. Storheill and Mme. Storheill, who are leaving for their homeland after four years in Washington.

Their reception in the Norwegian Embassy was attended by hundreds wishing the popular couple well in his new post as Task Force Commander, North Norway, in the "Land of the Midnight Sun," north of the Arctic Circle.

In the receiving line with Norwegian Ambassador and Mme. Khot were the Storheills and the new Naval Attache, Rear Admiral D. E. Kjehtolt and Mme. Kjehtolt, who arrived here only three weeks ago.

Many goodbys were being regretfully exchanged at the party. Mme. Van Hove, wife of the Belgian Assistant Military, Naval and Air Attache, said they will be returning to their homeland early in November. Also leaving Washington for their home soon will be Lt. Col. Curt Heindenreich of the German NATO Military Mission and Mrs. Heindenreich.

It was a welcome back, however, for one couple, the former Netherlands Military Attache Maj. Gen. W. Th. Carp and his wife, who spent the summer in Holland.

Arlington was the scene of still another military party yesterday afternoon when Vice Admiral and Mrs. Murray L. Royer welcomed their friends at a cocktail party in the garden of their Ives street home.

Guests were nearly all from the military, including Vice Admiral and Mrs. Thomas Combs, the Chinese Naval Attache and Mrs. Tsen, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Irwin Norman and many more.

Nonmilitary connected guests included the Royers' neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Trahos, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erskine, as well as their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Schelling, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris.